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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH: BILASPUR

SINGLE BENCH : HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, CJ

W.P. (C) No.4512 OF 2006

PETITIONER	:	Self Help Group, Sirkotga, Vikashand Udaypur / Lakhanpur, Through: its President namely Jugeshwar Ram S/o. Shri Mohan Ram Aged about 40 years, R/o. Village Sirkotanga, Post Lahpatra, District Surguja (CG)
		VERSUS
RESPONDENTS	1.	State of Chhattisgarh Through: Secretary, Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Protection Department, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
	2.	Collector (Food), Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)
	3.	Sub Divisional Officer, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)
	4.	The District Food Officer, Ambikapur, District Surguja (CG)

Present: Shri Vaibhav Goverdhan, learned counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Sanjay S. Agrawal, learned G.A. for the respondents.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 16th November, 2006)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the authorization granted to it for running fair price shop has been cancelled by the Sub Divisional Officer, Ambikapur, the third respondent herein, vide order dated 18/7/2006 without giving opportunity of being heard to the petitioner. The material placed before the Court would show that the notice was not served on the petitioner nor any opportunity was given to it before passing the adverse order. In that view of the matter, the impugned order cannot be sustained.

(2) In the result, the writ petition is allowed and the impugned order is quashed. No costs. This order, however, shall not come in the way of the third respondent issuing notice to the petitioner with regard to the allegations and passing appropriate order after hearing the petitioner.

Sd/-
Chief Justice